



Voters Approve New Light Plant

Bond Issue Carries by a Two to One Vote

MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER PLANT ASSURED

Council Predicts Prosperous New Era For Grayling

The hard-fought election campaign for the issuing of bonds for providing a municipal lighting and distribution system closed at 6:00 p. m. Monday. All three proposals appearing on the ballot were carried with about a two to one majority. The required three-fifths vote was easily obtained.

The Michigan Public Service Co. that is operating here at the present time, who wished the proposals defeated, and the proponents of the cause, each side worked hard right up to the very last minute before the polls closed. At about 8:30 p. m. City Manager George Granger announced the following results:

Proposal No. 1—
Yes 320; No 155—67%
Proposal No. 2—
Yes 392; No 207—65%
Proposal No. 3—
Yes 370; No 192—65%

Whenever there is an election there is a winner and also a loser. In this case the M.P.S. Co. being the loser they must face the competition that will arise when Grayling's new municipal electric light and power plant and its distribution system is ready to function. We understand the council will take immediate steps toward advertising for competitive bids on equipment and installation of the new plant, and to negotiate for the sale of the bonds. \$34,000 of these latter are to be general obligation bonds and \$120,000 mortgage revenue bonds. The former are a direct obligation of the property owners of the city, and the latter is secured by the plant itself.

With the assurances made by the consulting engineers who made the survey of Grayling, the earnings from the plant itself will not only pay both bond issues by its earnings, but will also return a profit of several thousand dollars annually to the city. Our City Council and City Manager Granger are all confident that this venture will do all and more than the engineers claim it will do. A reduction in electric rates too is assured. Thirteen buyers have already notified the city council of their intention to bid for the bonds. One of the buyers has offered to pay more than par value of the bonds. They seem to be in brisk demand.

The following article was taken from the February 21 issue of the Detroit Free Press:

Union City Power Plant Paying The Taxes Now

Union City, Feb. 19—Increased income from Union City's electric plant, built in 1922, has enabled the Common Council to make the city tax free. No property tax will be levied this year, thus doing away with the office of assessor. The City treasurer's sal-

ary also was reduced \$500 a year. The plant was built with a bonded indebtedness of \$150,000, which was increased to \$175,000 because of legal suits. It now serves 522 customers. The City has enough money on hand to pay all mortgage bonds on the plant.

Union City is a little town of 1800 population, located in Branch county, Michigan, about 20 miles northwest of Coldwater, Michigan.

MRS. STANLEY STEALY ENTERTAINS FOR THE DR.

I'm giving a birthday party for Gus
And I'd like you to come very,
very much.
There'll be pink lemonade, and
Candies on his cake,
So hurry right along and don't
be late!

Now this party won't be formal
So just quell your fears
For I'm turning back the calendar a good many years.
So just wear what you did when
you were ten years old,
But be sure to wear leggings so
your kneesies won't get
cold.

Sunday, February 19th, 1939.
6:30 o'clock.

The above invitation to a supper party was accepted by twenty friends of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy Sunday evening.

With curls and braids and short dresses and aprons the girls came accompanied by their little boy companions. And did they frolic at the party.

The hostess had written in verse, on cards, a character sketch of each guest. And Janey Milne had drawn a caricature of the person on the same card. They were very humorous and caused much merriment as they read.

The high scores for bridge, which was enjoyed later in the evening, fell to Mrs. Frank Bond, and Roy Milnes. While Mr. Harold Jarmain received the galloping gift.

Remodeled Hardware To Open Soon

What is perhaps the most extensive job of interior remodeling ever undertaken at one operation by a Grayling business is now nearing completion at the Grayling Hanson Hardware, preparatory to the formal opening in March.

Changes being made in store arrangement are not only extensive, but in some lines are also startling in their departure from time-honored customs. The old system that made it necessary for the customer to ask for what he wanted is being discarded entirely for the newer system which enables him to see the stock and the price of each article.

Walter H. Brown, merchandising engineer with Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., is here in charge of the work, and states that the Hanson Hardware store when completed will rank high with the 300 other hardware stores which have been similarly remodeled under the company's standardized plans.

New show cases and shelving were then substituted for the old, and the entire stock divided into more than a score of distinct departments, each marked for the convenience of the customer. Modern lighting fixtures add to the attractiveness of each display and cause the price marks to stand out plainly.

In adopting the Hibbard-Spencer-Bartlett "Eight Point True Value Merchandising Service," Manager Adolph Peterson felt that he was bringing to the community a modern service offering all the advantages of a chain-operated store, yet retaining the advantages of a home-owned and home-operated establishment. The tie-up is designed to provide a combination of price and quality.

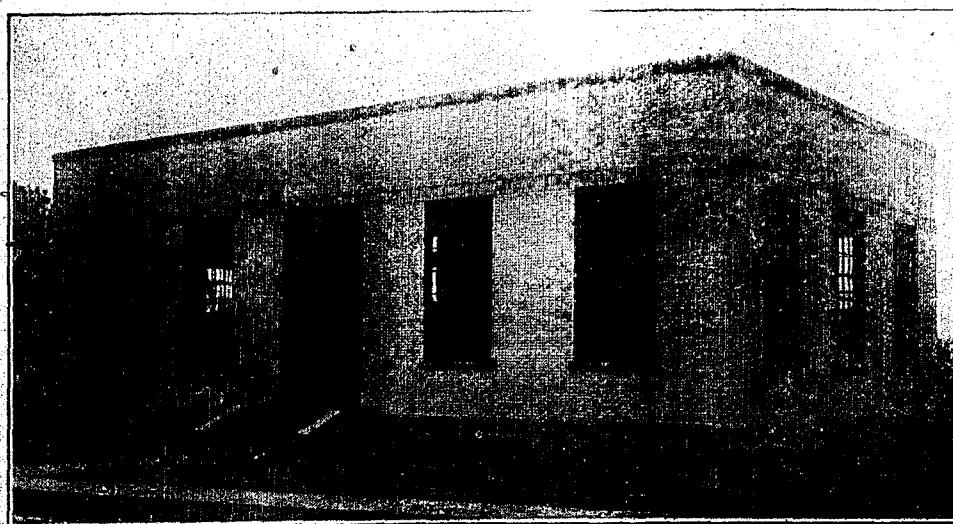
The system of display used in each department is one worked out on the basis of experience, Mr. Brown explains. Each one is set up from elaborate photographs and specifications, and these are changed from time to time as the monthly service bulletins are issued.

The long established store in its new dress promises to be another revelation in hardware merchandising.

You'll Be Amazed at Our Low Prices for ENVELOPES

AMAZINGLY high in quality, low in price, we know we can give you an envelope you'll like. Bond-like paper that takes pen and ink as easily as typing...sure-stick gumming that protects your enclosures. Let us show you and quote.

Crawford Avalanche



Exterior view of the Municipal Light Plant at Zeeland, and it is probable that Grayling's plant will be quite similar. The latter will be located in the city park next to the AuSable River bridge.

Big Crowd Expected For Week End

WINTER PARK WAS NEVER IN FINER CONDITION

Special Feature Will Be Saturday Night Press Banquet

Wonderful winter sports weather is an inspiration to promote an old fashioned week-end of sport, frivolity and fun. L. Kramer has been engaged to promote and publicize the event and to let everyone know that Grayling has something here in winter sports that they should have a part in.

A special committee was appointed Monday evening by the officers of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., and told to go ahead and put on the show and do the advertising.

Mr. Kramer was called in and he accepted a proposal to act as publicity manager. A press banquet was one of the first things to be arranged and Mr. Kramer sent out about 40 telegrams inviting editors of daily and weekly newspapers of Michigan and Ohio to come here as our guests for the press banquet Saturday night with hotel accommodations for the night.

These press banquets have in the past been outstanding features during carnival week. Due to lack of funds, the organization being deeply in debt, this feature has been omitted. While they are still in the red, members who have been most active are crying loudly for the renewal of the old time activity. They claim that we can't put on the kind of big winter show here without spending some money for publicity. While it is good publicity in entertaining members of the press, they feel that some legitimate advertising should be done to promote Grayling winter sports. We have had some tough breaks for several seasons but it is only by letting the people know what we have here that we can hope to continue to interest the public.

Of course the people who come here are thrilled and have great times and want to come again, but it must be remembered that other places too have something to offer in winter sports.

With the completion of the remodeling program in the park, that is now going on, and will continue for two more years, Grayling park will be a half million dollar enterprise, and Clarence Johnson, the park manager, says if that isn't deserving a lot of publicity then the park isn't worth a cent. People here know what we have but outsiders won't know unless we tell them.

We have always maintained that an adequate sum of money should be set aside annually for publicity purposes. A project like ours requires glamour along with the sports activities and that takes advertising to put it over. Well, the big show is on and this weekend promises to be the biggest of the season, not excepting carnival week, provided the present type of weather conditions continue. Next weekend end is designated as interstate cities week. Special effort is being made to get snow trains from Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing, Flint, Jackson, as well as the one already scheduled from Detroit.

Johnny, Spike, and Geo. Stanley are taking charge of the entertainment and reception, and we may be certain that those who come here are going to have a royal good time.

First Use of Kaiser Title
The title kaiser was first used by Charlemagne in 800.

9TH GRADE PRESENTS PLAY AS AN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Birdie Tebbets Guest of C. of C.

GIVEN TESTIMONIAL BANQUET THURSDAY EVENING

Mother And Sister Here From New Hampshire

Last Friday the 9th Grade presented Louise Saunders' one-act play "The Knave of Hearts" as an assembly program, and the result was a very enjoyable hour for the students. The play, directed by Miss Hane, was well presented and showed the result of much hard work and intensive practice.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Manager—Eugenia Wheeler.

Blue Hose—Joan Montour.

Yellow Hose—Gloria Martin-

son.

Pompeophile, King of Hearts—

Leona Burrows.

Chancellor—Clarence Small.

Knave of Hearts—Betty Christen-

son.

Lady Violetta—Eleanor Bugby.

Lady Ursula, her maid—Faye

Christenson.

Pages—Eugenia Wheeler, Wei-

don Nelson, Francis Annis, Clay-

ton Gorman, Albert Bentley, Bob

Chappell.

Heralds—Elaine Broadbent,

Mildred Craft.

Scene—Pompeophile's Court.

The following were on com-

mittees:

Costumes—Barbara Annis,

Beatrice Carr, Marion Kasper,

Jerrine Mathews, Donna Lee

LaMotte, Choyce Newell, Marg-

aret Reynolds.

Properties and Stage—Theodo-

re Granger, Bernard Palmer,

Bob Tinker, Ann Bidvia, Gloria

Brown, Joyce Bugby, June

Doroh, Chas. Glover, Ruth Ker-

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THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1939

Supt. Poor Talks On "Lincoln Today"

**WAS KIWANIS SPEAKER LAST
WEEK**

With nearly 100% in attendance, the members of the Kiwanis club enjoyed a very fine address on "Lincoln Today" as given by Kiwanian Gerald Poor, superintendent of Grayling schools.

The meeting was held Wednesday evening of last week at "Pat and Ella's Place" near the golf course. It took two long tables and an extra to accommodate the hungry men. "Ella" (Mrs. Walmsley) with one assistant served a fine chicken dinner, and, with everything tasting so good, the men did full justice to it.

Vice President Farnham Matson presided at the meeting. Mr. Poor related several of the characteristics of Lincoln and connected them with what may have been his reaction to present day trend of affairs. Above all, President Lincoln liked men and liked best to be with them, and, the speaker said, would have been a good Kiwanian if he were here today. It was the general opinion among the members that this was one of the best Lincoln day addresses they had ever heard. And it was interestingly and ably given.

The New Kiwanis Quartette
In the absence of President Charles Moore, who was scheduled to give the Washington Birthday address, the members got together for a "round robin" gabfest yesterday. Vice President Farnham Matson presided.

One of the letters of the alphabet was placed at each plate, the members wondering what it was all about. Later the chairman called for the members having the letter, N. G. I. and S. to rise. Those letters spelled the word "sing", so George Granger, Dr. Keppert, Dr. Clippert and Roy Milnes had to sing in quartette "Can You Make A Cherry Pie". It was a lot of fun for the others.

Royal Wright proposed that a resolution be drafted in protest against this country entangling itself in war. The plan was unanimously approved and Mr. Wright appointed chairman of a committee to draw up such a resolution and present it at the next meeting.

As a substitute speaker, Rev. Kuhlman gave a short talk on Washington, emphasizing his qualities as a statesman.

**Several Excellent Programs
Scheduled**

Next Wednesday President Moore will give his address on Washington.

Grayling club will be five years old the week of March 17th, and in celebration of this event the meeting will be held on St. Patrick's day. This will be an evening meeting with the ladies present. It is planned to invite Grayling's sponsoring club, Traverse City, and also the clubs of Gaylord and West Branch to be present. A fine program is being planned for the occasion. It will conclude with a dancing party and be held at the usual meeting place, Shoppaengans Inn.

On an invitation by Kiwanian T. P. Peterson, Dr. Wm. H. Cary Jr., of the state department of health, will be a guest speaker soon. Also a meeting is being planned for a program by our winter sports officials. Another meeting when the members are to have as their luncheon guests their daughters or young Grayling girls. This will be at the usual noon hour. Dates for this last group of events have not yet been determined.

E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS

This time, the unpredictable General Besserley is challenged by a woman—to a duel of wits! Be sure to read this exciting mystery story by that master of thrilling fiction, E. Phillips Oppenheim. It appears in This Week, the colorgravure magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

Personals

Miss Ruth Patten spent the week end visiting in Detroit.

Dr. J. F. Cook entertained his father of Alpena, Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Gierke is spending a few days visiting in Toledo.

Clyde Borchers of West Branch was a caller in Grayling Tuesday.

20% off on all Rubber Footwear at Olson's.

Mrs. Paul Nay of Gaylord, was the week end guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Maxwell and children.

Miss Adga Johnson is spending a few days visiting her brother Sigurd and family in Saginaw.

Max Leage is attending the Annual Foresters Superintendents meeting at Pigeon River this week.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Lansing was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Clarke Riley and friends of Owosso were the week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Burton Welle, and family.

Willard Harwood and Attorney Merle Nellist attended the Republican State convention in Flint Wednesday and Thursday.

Sam Rasmussen left for Detroit Wednesday to attend the Detroit Builders' Show which is being held there this week.

New Spring colors in Admiration Hose for women are here, in three different lengths. Ask for short, medium, or long, as Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson attended the wedding of a granddaughter of the former, in Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones (Ruth McNeven) of Lansing were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, over the week end.

Nels Corwin and daughter Ruth returned Wednesday from Indianapolis, where they had been visiting his daughter Mrs. Eugene Baker, for the past week.

Shirley Rasmussen and Barbara McGunegle of Marlette enjoyed the winter sports here Sunday, accompanying the former's uncle Earl Gierke, from Saginaw.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg and Miss Mary Montour of Inkster were snow train passengers Sunday, and on their return their mother Mrs. David Montour, accompanied them home to remain for the week.

Mrs. Geo. Kraus, daughter Elaine and five high school friends spent the week end at the Kraus summer home at Lake Margrethe and enjoyed ice fishing and tobogganing at the Winter Sports park.

Public Notice

Any person desiring to become a candidate for any elective office under the Charter of the City of Grayling shall file with the City Clerk a nominating petition therefor, signed by not less than 20 nor more than 40 registered electors of the City of Grayling, not later than 12 o'clock noon on March 11. Blank nominating petitions can be obtained at the City Office.

George Granger,
2-23-3
City Clerk

DON'T FORGET THE BIRDS



"Aunt Susie Shoots The Works" Pre- sented By Juniors

AFTER MANY POSTPON-
MENTS PLAY COMES THRU
WITH FLYING COLORS

Aunt Susie at last got her chance to shoot the works as the Juniors last week presented the clever mystery-comedy entitled "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works." The play has been postponed since last November 22, but the high school actors hadn't gone stale on the production, for they put on a smooth and polished performance that pleased an appreciative audience.

The play was well adapted to high school actors, and it was well done. Requiring split-second timing and precision, the play ran smoothly, well sprinkled with smart lines and unusual situations. The young actors were able to put the whole situation over, sausage factory, potent lozenges and all, and good entertainment was the result.

The cast of characters included eleven members of the Junior Class. Virginia Peterson as the eccentric Aunt Susie was the focal point for weird music, robust screams, falling objects, and goofy wills. She gave a crisp assured performance in a difficult role. As Omar Graves, successful businessman, William Kraus gave a convincing portrayal which left nothing to be desired. His ability to appreciate feminine beauty with one eye while keeping the other one on the cash involved proved highly amusing and entertaining. His servant, LaSalle Johnson played by Frank Jenson, proved to be a riot—color (Oh, boy, that shirt) action and words. He had to be seen to be fully appreciated.

The role of Joy Herbert, Aunt Susie's niece, was charmingly portrayed by Ruth Burrows. As one of the first to be "given the works" in an attempt to force her away from the sausage factory. She was equal to the occasion and added much to a smooth running performance. Her maid, Scarlet Drau, that on the floor, off the floor, on the floor, girl who just couldn't find strength to stand up when fear got the better of her, was played in a convincing manner by Arline Laage.

As Madame Zola, Natalie Peterson gave an excellent performance and showed the audience something new in the way of tricks to get her man. That she failed was not due to any lack of ability on her part but more to Johnny Rogers, that man of many faces, who accidentally broke up her little game. Esther Olson, as this much misunderstood and disguised gentleman, with his helper Virginia McEvily as Laura Dawson, took care of the crooks in no uncertain manner. Theirs were difficult parts that were carried thru in a very realistic manner.

Adding no little to the performance was a neighbor Mrs. Dunning, played by Mary Jane Joseph, who was willing to take part in any experiment if it would lead Aunt Susie to enjoy life as she did. The cop, Slick Conway, added to the mystery in no small manner and Melvin Nelson proved to be a mystery to all and sundry, even Aunt Susie, until the very end.

Last, but certainly far from least, Elvalee Granger as Portia Lark, the female lawyer, proved to be a capable legal advisor and when the circumstances warranted, far from a novice at the art of love making. In fact, if a certain interruption hadn't occurred we suspect there would have been a "Mr. Portia Lark."

All in all the play proved to be a great success and the Junior Class can well be proud of their representatives who made their first bow before the footlights.

Over 48,000 Deer Killed

Latest compilations of the Michigan department of conservation's game division covering hunter success during the last deep season show an estimated kill of 48,603 bucks. This is based on the 40 percent of licensed hunters who have reported. On the basis of these latest tabulated reports it is shown that better than 30 percent were successful.

Last legal date for the returning of reports by hunters was February 15. The law constitutes failure to return such report a misdemeanor.

JINXED AUTO

CLARE (MPA)—An automobile belonging to James Olson, local theatre owner, must be jinxed. On a winter trip to Gaylord he became snowbound, and had to call highway officials to extricate his car from the snowdrifts. Back in Clare, just three days later, his car was stolen while it was parked downtown. The auto was recovered several days later. James is a brother of George Olson, of Grayling, owner of the Rialto Theatre.

Crowds Interested In Ice Throne

TO BOGGAN SLIDES WERE FAST SUNDAY

Small Crowd Here Sunday For
Winter Sports

With pouring rain in Detroit, the enthusiasm to travel 200 miles to enjoy winter sports looked like a vain effort. However 209 passengers boarded the train for Grayling and arrived here at about 12:30 Sunday.

Altho there was a slight mist in the air, the air was chill and the toboggan slides and ice rink were in excellent condition at the winter park. Toboggans speeded down the icy incline so swiftly that some of them were unable to stop before crossing the detour road, over 3000 feet from the take-off.

The ice rink drew the usual interest altho the crowd was far behind the usual number of skaters.

The ice throne, a picture of which was printed in last week's edition of the Avalanche, still was a marvel to the visitors. Many had come here expressly to see it.

40 Here From Dayton, Ohio.

On Sunday's snow train there was a special coach of 40 people directly from Dayton, Ohio. They left Dayton at midnight, Saturday and arrived in Detroit in time for their coach to be attached to the snow train. They said they were scheduled to arrive home at 6:00 a. m. Monday. Inquiry showed that they had had a real time and their comments were that Grayling was "tops" and they hoped to make the trip again.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED TUESDAY EVENING

The ladies and gentlemen of the Wednesday Bridge club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Marius Hanson Tuesday evening at dinner at the Oscar Hanson home.

Iris, daffodils, snapdragons, and pink roses gave a lovely spring atmosphere to the rooms in which the dinner was served on small tables.

Honor scores were held by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. Emil Gieging.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff were guests of the club.

Dr. Allard Com- ing March 8th

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist, of Bay City, will be in Grayling at Shoppengangs Inn Wednesday, March 8, from 8:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. If you have eye trouble or need glasses let me examine your eyes. A nerve impingement can cause serious eye trouble, often resulting in cataracts or glaucoma.

Children's eyes and difficult cases a specialty. Remember the date, Wednesday, March 8.

DR. ALLARD, D.C., O.D.
Optometrist. 2-23-2

CARD OF THANKS

We are at a loss to find words that will express our appreciation to the people of Grayling and others, for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our recent sorrow, the passing of our sister and aunt, Margrethe Hemmingsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen and Family.
Mrs. Nellie Hart,
And Nieces and Nephews.

SWEET CHIMNEY

Decatur (MPA)—When Pete Wanko started to build a fire in a home he recently purchased, which had been unoccupied for some time, the fire would not burn. He climbed on the roof and poked a long stick down the chimney. It came up covered with honey. There was a space over three feet solid with honey, which yielded about 50 pounds.

Why Egyptians Liked Big Temples

Three reasons why ancient Egyptians valued big stone temples are named by Prof. E. Baldwin Smith of Princeton university: The big temples showed great devotion, they were indestructible, and they furnished large areas for carving records of the Pharaohs' glory.

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their friends with-
out hesitation, and
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such recommenda-
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Guaranteed Dignity Chasers**

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS PARK TOBOGGANS PROVIDE
BREATH-TAKING THRILL

(By Lawrence McCracken)
If your dignity weighs lightly enough upon you to permit enjoyment of a snake dance through the cars singing "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," you're good snow train material.

And if you can handle the tenor part of "Sweet Adeline" or coax a few notes out of a mouth organ, you'll be a social wow.

If you have the idea big city folks are cold, formal, unapproachable, try joining one of the snow excursions heading for sports playgrounds at Grayling, Houghton Lake or Alpena some week-end. If there's a stuffed shirt, a high nose, or a top hatter aboard, he won't be by the time the excursion is pulling outside the city limits—there's just something about the atmosphere that causes the highest noses to wilt.

At any of the points visited by the snow excursions you will find large rinks where you can skate to music, hills for skiing and tobogganing and plenty of wood for winter hiking.

To Detroiters, Grayling is the earth—Detroit Free Press.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Sisters of Mercy, Rev. Fr. Moloney, those who offered cars and all others for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. William Weiss, Jr.
and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. William J.
Weiss Sr., and Family.

CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Evening service—7:00 o'clock.
Services held at Barnes home.
You are welcome.

Floyd D. Barnes, Pastor.

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Week End Frolic GRAYLING

WINTER SPORTS PARK



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See the Mammoth Queen's Igloo and Giant
Snowman

AVALANCHE WIDELY READ

New York, Feb. 23.—If you were to visit Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau in downtown Manhattan, you'd find a hundred young girls doing nothing but reading newspapers and magazines. The offices which overlook the Hudson River, are as quiet as a library reading room, and all you see are newspapers stacked in piles ready to be read and clipped. Harold Wynne, a young college graduate who is the president of this unusual organization says: "Our girls enjoy reading the Grayling Crawford Avalanche and you will be interested in knowing that we send clippings from that paper to all parts of the world. Today, in far-off China or Japan, some government official is reading the articles which were published in the Crawford Avalanche."

Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau was started back in 1888 with two readers and a handful of papers. Frank Burrelle, the originator of the clipping bureau idea and founder of Burrelle's, overheard one man ask another if he had seen the article in the morning paper which mentioned his name. From this conversation began an organization which today has branch offices all over the world and spends more than \$40,000 a year for newspaper and magazine subscriptions.

AMERICAN BOY MAGAZINE COMPANION TO THOUSANDS

Hundreds of thousands of boys and young men read THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine every month and consider it more as a living companion than as a magazine.

"It's as much a buddy to me as my neighborhood chum," writes one high school senior. "THE AMERICAN BOY seems to understand a boy's problems and considers them in such a sympathetic and helpful way. It gives advice and entertaining reading on every subject in which a young fellow is interested. It is particularly helpful in sports. I made our school basketball team because of playing tips I read in THE AMERICAN BOY."

Many famous athletes in all sports credit much of their success to helpful suggestions received from sports articles carried in THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine. Virtually every issue offers advice from a famous coach or player. Football, basketball, track, tennis, in fact every major sport is covered in fiction and fact articles.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys clubs also recommend THE AMERICAN BOY enthusiastically. They have found that as a general rule regular readers of THE AMERICAN BOY advance more rapidly and develop more worthwhile characteristics than do boys who do not read it.

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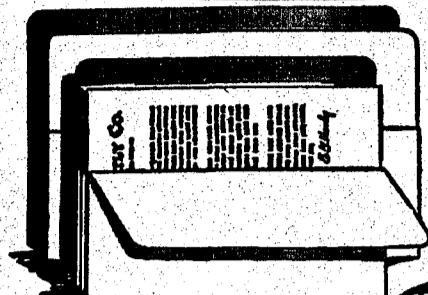
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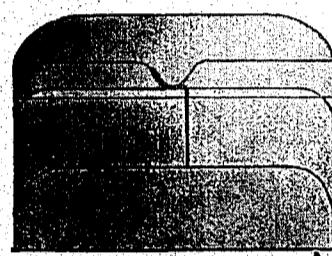
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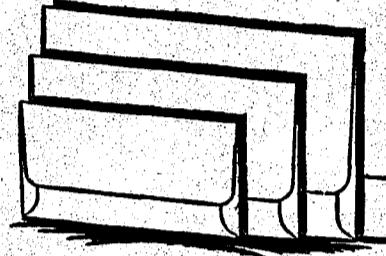
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1015A	9 1/2 x 14 1/2	.14	1.61	9.50 (100)

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE Phone 111

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 24, 1916

It was with pride and pleasure that the Junior class of 1917 entertained the senior class, parents and friends with dancing party on Friday evening in the school gym. The decorations were simple but effective, red and white crepe paper being festooned from the sides of the room to the center where the streamers met and formed a large inverted dome. Music was furnished by Clark's orchestra.

William McCullough is our again after several days illness.

George Biggs is around again after several weeks of illness of lagrippe.

Mrs. M. A. Bates is spending a few days in Detroit, a guest of her daughter Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson are among those of Grayling who are attending the Wild Life show at Saginaw.

Miller Rose made farewell calls upon his friends Saturday and left on the afternoon train for his home in Bay City.

Newton McMahon left on the early train Monday for Wisconsin, where he has accepted a position with a lumber company.

Mrs. Wm. Pobur and Miss Margaret Duffy, returned to their homes in Detroit Saturday after a ten day's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to the Goodfellowship club and a few other friends Saturday. The ladies enjoyed bridge during the afternoon.

J. H. Dye, Ford agent at Roscommon, has been in the city for several days.

The local weather report for Sunday night gives the temperature at 18 degrees below zero.

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Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1939

Don't let anyone tell you that this hasn't been an old-fashioned winter.

Orel Levan and James Post as delegates, attended the State Democratic convention in Flint Friday and Saturday.

All Foot treatments (both feet) \$1., or card of twelve, \$10. For a short time only. Keep your feet in good condition and take advantage of these. Martha Serr, Health Studio.

The meeting of Home Extension Group No. 1, that was to have been held Wednesday, was postponed until Wednesday of next week and will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

New Spring Shoes in Japonica and black patent toeless and heel-less, are now on display at Olson's.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening, February 28.

The Grayling Township Health Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene Papendick Thursday afternoon, March 2nd.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. C. G. Clippert Friday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Conrine will assist 2-23-2

Next Week's Dry Cleaning Special. Ladies wool skirts or sweaters, 35c; Men's sweaters or blazers, 35c. These prices are strictly cash and carry. Phone 82R, CRIPPS CLEANERS.

Miss Ruth Peck, Home Extension specialist from Michigan State College, gave the third lesson on the season's course at the school building Wednesday afternoon of last week. This was on making slip covers and doing upholstery. Eight groups were represented.

Admiration Hose in 2, 3, 4, and 7 thread, at Olson's.

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Grayling, Michigan

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Screen Play by Sigmund Hertz - From a Novel by Bertram Millhauser and Boulton Dix - Music by Max Steiner

Sunday and Monday
February 26 and 27

Sunday Show continuous from 2:00 P. M.

Miss Beverly Schable is assisting at the City office.

New Spring Shoes are now on display at Olson's.

Mrs. George Olson is on the sick list, confined to her home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giltnier are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, February 23.

Burke's Garage reports the sale of the new 1939 Deluxe Fordor, 85 HP, to Wm. Beach, of Frederic.

Alfred Hanson has been away from his place of business the past two weeks ill with the flu. He is able to be up and around home and soon will be back 'on the job.'

Supt. Gerald Poor, Herbert Rowland, band director, Miss Martha Johnson, music teacher and Miss Frances Hewens, grade teacher, are all absent from school because of illness.

Nurses, we have all sizes from AA to B widths in the famous Red Cross Oxfords, at Olson's.

Junior Trudeau has a new pet. It's a baby alligator that came through the mail, sent to him by his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Winkard, who is sojourning in Florida. It's quite a curiosity here.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow entertained her Bunco Club Monday evening with Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mrs. Deckrow carrying off the honors in the evening's games. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

For the pleasure of her daughter, Nell Kerr, Mrs. Fred Welsh entertained five young girls at a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening. The guests included Rosemary Charron, Jean Hanson, Mildred Smith, Jane Milnes, and Billyann Clippert.

Joseph Kornosky of the Rasmussen Lumber Company, has been in Detroit for several days attending the Detroit Builders Show, which is the largest and best of its kind in the world. Mr. Kornosky was accompanied by his son Jimmy.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Grant Thompson were hostesses to Home Extension Group III Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former. Mrs. J. W. Heric, leader, gave the lesson on how to make slip covers and how to do upholstering and it was very instructive and interesting. A delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Tuesday evening the Grayling Bears defeated the Gaylord C.Y.O. team by a score of 29 to 22, in a good game played at the local school gym before a fairly large crowd. Smock was his score man of the game, with five field goals and four free throws. The Gaylord team put up a good fight, as the score shows.

Emil Niederer has had a crew of 25 men busy since last Thursday cutting ice at School Section lake and filling his ice houses. After the sleet storm Saturday it was necessary for some of the crew to first scrape off the snow that had blanketed the lake. Emil reports that the ice is from 12 to 14 inches thick and of good quality.

See the smart new Spring Styles in Paris Fashion Shoes for women, at Olson's.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and Mrs. Floyd SanCartier were hostesses at a lovely shower Tuesday evening, given at the home of Mrs. T. SanCartier, in honor of Mrs. Dale Penny. Several tables of buns were in play during the evening with Mrs. Devere Wollcott, Mrs. Alice LaMotte, and Mrs. Arthur Clough holding the honor scores. Later a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Penny received many pretty gifts.

Funeral services for William E. Weiss, Jr., were held Thursday morning at St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Eden and children and Mrs. Clara Stone of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Merrill McMullen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weiss and John Weiss of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibbons, Luther Gibbons and William Richardson of Bois Blanc Island, and Harry Weiss, Gaylord.

Frank Knapp, age 80 years, of Beaver Creek, is patient at Mercy Hospital, having suffered injuries, when he was struck by a car while walking on the highway south of Grayling Saturday night about 7:00 o'clock. John F. McGovern of the Soo was the driver of the automobile. Mr. Knapp and his wife were on their way to their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hauenstine, to spend the evening. Mr. Knapp received cuts about the face and his left leg was injured, however he is reported as recovering nicely.

Get your new Spring Shoes early to avoid disappointment. See the new Spring styles at Olson's.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season.

James Post is driving a new 1939 Chevrolet deluxe town sedan purchased of Alfred Hanson.

The Masonic Hall will be open on the following evenings during the week: Tuesday and Thursday.

Roy Trudeau was in Ishpeming over the week end, going to attend the funeral of an uncle, the only brother of his mother.

Lt. George Miller, who was transferred from 672 last fall, to another camp, has been transferred to Camp Eldorado as Commanding officer.

Come and take advantage of the reduced prices on steam baths and massage. Two in one week, \$3.00, or card of twelve, \$15.00. Martha Serr, Health Studio.

Maxine Irena is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horning on Feb. 15, and who tipped the scales at exactly seven pounds. The little girl has two older brothers.

Some of the most beautiful roses we have seen are the "Better Times" roses shown at the Grayling Greenhouses this past week. It surely would be rosy to see more "Better Times."

Dr. Radzynski, of Camp Eldorado, has moved his family from the George Burrows apartments to Roscommon where they have rented an apartment so the Doctor will be closer to his camp.

The Sunday School Orchestra will hold their rehearsals at the M. E. Church parlor at 7:30 sharp every Monday evening. Anyone desiring to join this orchestra see Mrs. Clippert or Herbert Rowland.

Gunnard Winstrom, who was injured at the Winter Sports park a couple of weeks ago, having received a fractured leg, was removed from Mercy Hospital to Flint by ambulance Monday. Mr. Winstrom is a diemaker at the Buick Company plant in Flint.

The pre-Lenten party given by St. Mary's Altar society at the parish hall Wednesday evening, although the crowd was not so large, was very much enjoyed. Mrs. W. J. Heric held high score for bridge and Miss Patricia Montrou for pinochle, and Mrs. Henry Bousson for five hundred.

The official temperature report from the Grayling Fish Hatchery this morning was 2 below zero at 7:00 o'clock. The sleet storm that started Saturday has left the roads slippery and not even the occasional sunshine can melt the ice and snow on the roads in town.

Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall the Legion-Mason Pinochle tournament players enjoyed another evening together, with four tables in play. The Legionaires won by over 700 points, with Otto Failing and Wilfred Laurant holding high score for the Legionaires, and Esbern Olson and George Hilton for the Masons. The ten weeks are soon up and the Legionaires are still far in the lead. Come on all you Masons and Legionaires and enjoy an evening of fun at the Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening.

Misses Lucille Merry of Gaylord and Phyllis Hansen, of Manistee, are starting a dancing class in Grayling to be held at the High school gym, Saturdays. Miss Merry is a graduate of the Detroit School of Dancing, and Miss Hansen a graduate of the Muriel Kretlow School of Dancing in Chicago. They have dancing classes in Manistee, Petoskey, Gaylord, Charlevoix and Traverse City, with from 30 to 60 pupils at each place. Tap, acrobatic and ballroom dancing will be taught by these ladies. So if you are interested in learning to do either of these, phone 106W or 89.

Don't forget the Pinochle tournament every Tuesday evening. Come all you Masons and Legionaires and enjoy an evening together.

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Word has been received from Buffalo, New York, of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Krome, (Marguerite Larson), on Saturday, February 18.

Would Bring 600 Scouts To Grayling

An invitation has been extended to the Summer Trails Council of Boy Scouts to hold their second annual "Camporee" in Grayling next summer, at the Hanson State Military Reservation. Last year's event was held in Bay City when over 600 boy scouts camped for two days at Central school.

Council Vice President Holger F. Peterson, of Grayling, and Field Executive Earl R. Cristman of Bay City are taking this matter up before the executive committee in Lansing today.

These youngsters, Michigan's finest boys, will, if the proposed plans come true, live in tents at the military camp for two days sometime next June. That would be a perfect setting for such an outing, and Grayling would add to its fame as a host. It would be a privilege to have this fine group of youngsters with us.

FIREMEN'S BALL A FINANCIAL LOSS

Grayling's fire fighters hoped to give the people of Grayling a nice dancing party and chose Washington's birthday for the time. Incidentally the fellows wanted to add to their fund for use of their families in case of injury while on duty.

The Melody Makers, eight-piece orchestra, of Lake City, was engaged to furnish the music. The decorations were very nice and everything in readiness for a fine party, but the people didn't come. The dance committee report a loss of about \$20 on this venture.

Naturally the firemen are disappointed. These men are the guardians of our property against fires. They never fail when called upon. Apparently the public is becoming indifferent to dancing parties. The older people no longer care to dance, and other places call the young people away. The tickets were 75c. Perhaps there are some who would still buy tickets and in that way help to make up the loss. Amos Hoesli was the committee chairman.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETING MONDAY, FEB. 27

There will be a Townsend Rally and musical program at the high school auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

A nationally known speaker will be present to expound the principles of the Townsend Plan.

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear what the Townsend plan will do for all of the people.

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—How the Fitzgerald administration is going to rescue the schools, increase old age pensions and perform other heroic acts of financial generosity, while at the same time it effects that much-promised \$8,500,000 payroll saving appears now to merit the classification of a first-rate miracle.

Six weeks of consistent economy efforts by the governor have achieved some headway, but the goal is still a long ways off.

Senator McCallum of Ann Arbor, who solemnly warned voters last fall that state deficit was in the neighborhood of \$66,000,000, took his legislative colleagues to task the other day by reviewing appropriation demands, already \$55,000,000 a year in excess of anticipated revenue, and calling attention to the mounting cost of state institutions. It was a most gloomy talk.

Hospital Additions

The state hospital building program, conceded by everyone to be imperatively needed, will cost \$2,000,000 more from the treasury before it is completed. The institutions will then cost close to \$500,000 more each year in salaries and maintenance.

"Where is this money coming from?" Senator McCallum asked. "This is a question I want to have answered. We have a big deficit on our hands. If we appropriate large sums of money early in the session, we may have to deprive others later on of needed money."

The comment was voiced during consideration of a \$150,000 annual appropriation to advertise Michigan as a tourist state. This amount, voted in 1937, gives \$25,000 a year to each of the four tourist associations and \$50,000 a year to the state administrative board. According to facts brought out by Senator Bishop of Alpena and Senator VanderWerp of Fremont, Michigan receives back in the form of sales taxes paid by outstate tourists ten times this appropriation every year.

\$337,000 More Wages

An actual comparison of the state payroll in January, 1937, and in January, 1939, shows an increase of \$337,000 on the Fitzgerald ledger instead of a decrease. The governor's office payroll, for example, was \$3,225 in January, 1939, as compared with \$2,365 in January, 1937.

Of course, these facts paint a gloomy picture, but they are incomplete to the extent that much of Fitzgerald's economy deeds could not take immediate effect. Employees are entitled to reasonable notice. Reductions of staffs can not be achieved always overnight.

As the administration enters into its eighth week, it is becoming more and more clear that Governor Fitzgerald will be fortunate if he manages to balance the budget.

Labor Relations

Another plant in the adminis-

tration's program is sound labor relations—giving every man a fair chance to get and keep a job. Step No. 1 was to be a labor relations mediation board which was to settle strikes, if possible, without a loss of production for the manufacturer and a loss of wages for the workers.

Accordingly, a bill was introduced simultaneously in the senate and house, known as the "governor's labor bill", which among other things would require a ten-day notice for a strike, would legalize picketing (now illegal), force manufacturers to hire back workers who went out on a legal strike and to pay them wages during the 10-day interlum, and otherwise restrict both sides in the interest of the public.

Labor, Industry Critical

First, organized labor registered emphatic objections to the 10-day clause. While they liked legalized picketing, they opposed a requirement that only the workers of the involved plant could demonstrate. They spoke heatedly of their "right to strike" without notice.

They especially disliked the restriction that workers who violated the 10-day strike notice would make themselves liable to loss of their legal standing as an employee.

Both the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O. joined in a loud chorus of protest. Governor Fitzgerald was booted at a labor convention in Detroit. Mention of Daniel A. Knaggs, former mayor of Monroe, was appointed one of the state labor commissioners, evoked a noisy storm.

It became evident that labor didn't want restrictions on labor any more than the Michigan Manufacturers' association wanted restrictions on industry. John Lovet, counsel for industrialist, declared that a permanent labor mediation board would incite trouble instead of preventing it.

He suggested that a state commissioner be empowered to appoint a special arbitration committee to fit the particular needs of each labor difficulty and that restrictions be few in number, if any at all.

Welfare Bill

Faced with a clash of interests between the cities and rural areas, Governor Fitzgerald has chosen to compromise on the drafting of provisions for the welfare reorganization bill.

Aimed to eliminate costly duplications of agencies handling relief and to promote efficiency and economy, the welfare measure follows closely the provisions of the welfare reorganization act defeated in last year's referendum. It provides for more local control which is satisfactory to supervisors, but allocates welfare funds on the basis of need rather than of population, which suits city officials.

This is a controversial topic in Lansing, and the welfare bill will have tough sledding before it is enacted into law.

Niles, Michigan, known as the "Four Flags City," because it is the only locality in Michigan that was under the rule of four separate nations—France, England, Spain and the United States—is the second oldest city in Michigan. It weighed more than two pounds.

Apple Group Big Family

It's a big family, the apple group. It traces its origin up the same family tree as the rose. It has more than 1,000 members, 100 of which are commercially valuable. The champ "big apple" was one that sold for \$70 in London in 1913. It weighed more than two pounds.

Conceives Idea for Curve Ball



THE FACT that a billiard ball will curve if stroked high and to one side had been known for years, but it was to William Arthur Cummings, back in 1887, that the idea first occurred to apply the same principle in pitching a baseball, according to the new official American League sound film, "First Century of Baseball". Produced by the Fisher Body division of General Motors, the pictorial history of the national pastime is being released in conjunction with the game's centennial celebration.

G. H. S. Won Two Games Last Week

KALKASKA AND GAYLORD WERE DEFEATED BY GOOD MARGINS

Grayling High took Kalkaska's basket tossers for a 33 to 16 ride last Friday night in a rather uninteresting game. It was uninteresting because Kalkaska didn't present sterner opposition to the Grayling aggregation, which was never in danger after the game got under way. The Green and White team found the basket for fourteen field goals, while Kalkaska garnered but three.

The Grayling Reserves lost to Kalkaska in the prelim 17 to 8. The locals lost Wylie to the first squad which weakened the team in their efforts to cop the ball game.

The Grayling band performed Grayling—33

Player Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Deckrow, f	1	1	3
Kraus, f	3	0	6
Smock, f	5	0	10
Moshier, c	0	0	0
Wylie, c	0	0	0
Lovely, g	3	2	8
Petersen, g	2	0	4
Hull, g	0	2	2
Total	14	5	33

Player Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Kalkaska—16			
Armstrong, f	2	3	7
Hinds, f	0	0	0
North, f	1	2	4
McClean, f	0	1	1
Leach, c	0	1	1
Vipond, g	0	3	3
Catt, g	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0
Total	3	9	16

Graylord Tilt Saturday Night

Saturday night the Green and White met Graylord at the high school gym and the result can well be imagined. When these friendly rivals get together an interesting evening is usually the result, and this proved to be no exception.

Graylord got away to a good start by annexing the reserve game by the score of 31 to 11. The future Graylord varsity got away to an early lead and were never in danger throughout.

The last game proved to be an entirely different story, as the teams fought on even terms thru most of the first half. At the end of the first quarter it was 8-all and at the half 8-11, in Grayling's favor.

Starting the last half Grayling put on a drive which Graylord was unable to match and pulled away to a 21-12 lead. That proved to be the ball game, and although outscored 3-2 in the final quarter the Green and White retained an 8-point lead to win 23-15.

Airport Notes

Look! Time is getting short and members are enrolling fast. At present we have thirty members; only ten more and our club is completed. So if you are interested and want to join, please come in and sign up.

Instructor's Responsibility In Club

The instructor is selected by the State and his duties will be as follow:

1. Conduct a ground school course as outlined in manual provided by the State Department of Aeronautics.

2. Be available at the airport six days a week and give each club member a minimum of eight hours of dual flight instruction and four hours of check time following procedure outlined in instruction manual issued by the State Department.

3. Keep club airplane in clean and perfect mechanical condition at all times during his period of employment.

4. Keep hangar in clean and orderly condition at all times.

5. Schedule the use of the airplane in order to give club members the maximum of service in conformity with the time they have available to utilize the plane.

6. Remain on continuous duty with the club for a 15 month period.

Anyone interested and wanting to sign up please see Alfred Hanson or Fritz Heath. Any questions gladly answered.

"Flying is Safer than Driving."

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away one year ago today, February 22, 1938.

Peacefully sleeping.

Resting at last.

The world's weary trouble and trials are past.

In silence she suffered.

In patience she bore,

Till God called her home to suffer no more.

The Mortenson Family.

Sunday, February 26, 1939

Danish service 11 a. m.

Confirmation class meets Saturday, 9:00 a. m. at the parsonage.

Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Mary's Little Lamb

To make one pound of adrenalina, a

powerful heart stimulant, the glands

from 100,000 lambs are required.

More than 85 products and by-products are made from the lamb.

Womans Club

The Woman's Club were entertained with a Washington's Birthday program at the home of Mrs. Fred Welsh Monday evening.

Before the opening of the meeting an In Memoriam program eulogizing Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen, whose office of Treasurer of the club was made vacant by her recent passing, was given.

Following the regular business session with Mrs. Stanley Stearns, president, in the chair, a delightful Washington's Birthday program was given with Mrs. C. J. MacNamara in charge.

A parade of old wedding gowns and contrasting modern ones was most interesting. Graceful lines were as effective in one generation as another. The wedding march was played by Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Tea was served from a table of beautiful appointments of a generation ago—an old silver castor, silver cake basket, silver pickle dish and silver tea service complimented by old China vases of flowers and candlesticks with lighted candles must have compared very favorably with that of Martha Washington's table.

Exemplifying the grand old dames of the Colonial period, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, in an old fashioned lace dress and lace bonnet, sat at the head of the table and poured.

Each member brought old antiques or replicas of old pieces which had been in the family. This part of the program was most interesting. There were books published back as far as 1815, a spinning wheel, very old silver spoons, shawls, bedspreads, aprons and caps from Denmark and articles from England and other countries.

The program was one of many interesting features of the Club year.

GRAYLING LOSES ESTIMABLE WOMAN

(Continued from front page) proved a source of interest to many.

Two sad events in Miss Hemmingsen's life were the passing of her two brothers, William in 1926 from injuries in an auto accident, and Harry in 1931 from injuries received at the Kerr & Hanson plant. Her father passed away three years ago, and those surviving include her sister Mrs. Nellie Hart of Traverse City and brother Walter Hemmingsen of Highland Park and several nieces and nephews.

When Mrs. Hart's health began to fail, her children were looked after by Margrethe, and her nephew Harold Edwards had made his home with her for 14 years. Too soon she saw to it that her nephew Fred Edwards had an education in a Flint school. Her acts of charity were many, seems she was always doing something for shutins, or those less fortunate than she. Two years ago she made a trip to Europe, the first real vacation she had ever taken, and she visited Denmark, England and many places of interest while gone, and she brought back a wealth of information.

When news went the rounds that she had passed on, many tears were shed and hearts saddened for "Maggie", as she was more familiarly known, had countless friends among both old and young. Condolences poured into the home bearing mute testimony of the high esteem in which the young woman was held.

Sunday afternoon services were held at Danish-Lutheran church, where the deceased had worshipped since a child. The church was crowded to capacity and Rev. Stockholm paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Margrethe in his sermon. Pallbearers were Legionaries and were Commander Jack McMillan, Leo Jorgenson, Samuel Rasmussen, Harry Sorenson, Neil Mathews, Emil Giebling, Roy Milnes and Adolph Petersen. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Those from out of town attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Van Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Prior, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smalley, of Detroit; Fred Edwards, Flint; Miss Anna Nielsen, Grand Rapids.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 26, 1939

At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

At 10:30 a. m.—Public Worship.

We return to our usual time of service next Sunday. Remember, 11:00 A. M.

Church going keeps the church going.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

TRUMPETER SWANS

Photo by Mich. Dept. of Conserv.

A pair of trumpeter swans at the W. K. Kellogg Bird sanctuary. The trumpeter, though a native to North America, is now found in only very